

claims 2-4, 7, 13, 35-38, and 47 are now in condition for allowance together with claims 10, 11, 15-34, 42-46, and 48-50 which the Examiner has already allowed.

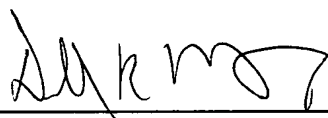
During the phone conversation with the Examiner, the undersigned attorney advised the Examiner that a Supplemental Declaration in Support of Claim of Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (Serial No. 07/792,001 filed November 14, 1991) had been filed. This is to confirm that such Declaration was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 1994.

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith, in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, to disclose references that have just recently been brought to the attention of the undersigned attorney by a licensee.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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